

## BULGARIA MAY WAR WITH TURK

Fordinand's Troops Being Mobilized, and Are Likely To Invade Sultan's Domain.

## WOULD STOP IT

Threatens To Begin War at Once if the Outrages Are Continued Any Longer.

London, Sept. 14.—It is unofficially announced that Bulgaria will go to war with Turkey unless the powers take some radical steps to put a stop to the atrocities now being committed against the Christians in Bulgaria.

The Sofia correspondent of the London Telegraph sends a dispatch, under Sunday's date, defending the policy of Bulgaria.

He says: "Bulgaria has displayed unexampled moderation. Her last urgent request to the powers was that they should compel Turkey to suppress the rising by legitimate methods of warfare, but to spare women and children from indignities and massacre."

### Bulgaria Defies the Powers.

"But even this Christian Europe has refused and now Prince Ferdinand's government, having carefully considered the question and aware of the disastrous consequences with which the powers threaten Bulgaria if she intervenes, has decided that it cannot longer neglect its sacred duty to prevent the Christian population being done to death. In a couple of days more the die will be cast and Bulgaria will do her duty."

"An official communication will be made to the powers in the above indicated sense and forthwith the necessary measures will be taken and only countermanded if the powers immediately intervene. This is Bulgaria's last word. The moral responsibility will fall upon Christian Europe, even if the material consequences have to be endured by Bulgaria."

### Turkey Prepares for War.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Standard says large forces are being collected to the north and northwest of Constantinople, where in the event of war, the first fighting is expected to occur, and though allusions to any plan of campaign are strictly censured it may be assumed that German, advice during recent years has not left Turkey unprepared at this time.

Writing from Sofia on Sept. 9, the correspondent of the Daily Mail gives reasons to support the probability that Serbia will ally itself with Bulgaria as against the Turks, neither excepting any territorial concessions as a result thereof, but both wishing to liberate the Macedonians.

### Albanians Commit Outrages.

A Constantinople correspondent tells of the disgraceful conduct of two Albanian regiments in the slaying of Albanians. He describes them as being quite out of hand, pillaging and burning.

From Vienna comes the semi-official statement that Austria has again proposed to the power to admonish Bulgaria, but that so far nothing has come of the proposition.

The Neuester Journal, often well informed, accuses Russia of openly assisting the Macedonian revolutionists, even sending them arms, her object being gradually to exclude Austria from influence in Balkan affairs. The paper even alleges that the Austrian government has asked Count Lambsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minister, to explain this ambiguous dealing.

### POLITICIAN DESERTS HIS BRIDE

Wife Secures a Divorce After Her Husband Disappears.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 14.—Florence B. Nicodemus has been divorced from Edward Nicodemus, former deputy county clerk, who has disappeared from the city. He was a candidate for the nomination for clerk before the last Democratic convention, but was defeated. He was married during the campaign two weeks after the wedding day. On the night before the convention she gave him \$500 more. He disappeared a short time after his defeat.

### No Time for Such a Request.

"When a man has the upper portion of a wet bathing suit over his head and it won't budge another inch," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that is not time to ask him to change the long meter doxology."

### Take Notice.

A Kalamazoo man has met an untimely death at the age of 89 from excessive use of tobacco. Warnings are becoming more plentiful every day.—Insatiable Man.

## DEATH OF COL. JACOB, WHO SAVED KENTUCKY

Man Whose Vote in the Legislature Kept State in Union Expires at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Col. R. T. Jacob, known as the man who saved Kentucky from secession and also as the captor of Gen. John Morgan in the civil war, died at his home in this city Sunday at the age of 78. His career began with a trip across the plains in 1845. He crossed in time to join Fremont's command for service during the Mexican war.

Returning to Kentucky, he was elected to the legislature as a Democrat. The secession question came before the legislature and Col. Jacob created surprise by refusing to vote with the Breckinridge party, his vote giving a plurality of one for the union. He participated in the smothering of Morgan's raid and it was to Col. Jacob and his command that the Confederate leaders and a number of his followers surrendered. Near the close of the war Col. Jacob became lieutenant governor of Kentucky.

## SAD DEMISE OF C. H. ANTISDEL

Was Killed in the Wreck Near Eau Claire on Saturday—Funeral Today.

Charles H. Antisdel, a passenger on the Duluth excursion train, was one of the three that were killed in the wreck near Kempton last Friday evening. Antisdel was a prosperous Rock county farmer residing in the vicinity of Afton. On the train there were a number of other passengers from this part of the country, among them being Harry Garbutt and son of J. B. Humphrey of the town of Rock. Many on the train were hurt and the two others killed were Patrick Conway of Reedsburg, Wis., and Wendell Brown of Cassanovia, Wis.

The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails due to the continuous rain of that day and evening, which softened the track. A. N. Gleason, general passenger agent of the North-Western road in Janesville, was the first to receive word of Mr. Antisdel's death and later a dispatch was received by relatives of the victim. The body arrived in town Sunday morning and was taken home by friends.

A few minutes before the accident Antisdel left Charles F. Walte, with whom he was sitting in the coach and walked to the front platform. Both cars were vestibuled and the unfortunate man was pinned across the thighs in the frame work, as the crash came. The spread rails caused the tender to turn sideways across the track, the coaches colliding with it and turning over in the ditch. Other Afton people in the coach which Mr. Antisdel left were Geo. S. Otis, Chas. F. Walte, Frank H. Otis, William Brinkman, Ray Humphrey and Horace Fessenden. These gentlemen with the remaining passengers in the coach crawled out through the windows. Antisdel was pinned in the wreckage four hours before he could be released and upon being taken from the ruins of the vestibule immediately expired. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death; two sons, Ray and Jay, three daughters, Grace, Fay and Olive. Two brothers, A. W. Antisdel in Fostoria, Ia., and G. G. Antisdel at Afton; a sister, Mrs. W. J. Miller of Afton and an aged mother. The funeral was held this afternoon at one o'clock from the home north of Afton and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. Howard Hanson of Beloit. The pallbearers were the friends who accompanied him on the excursion, Geo. S. Otis, C. F. Walte, F. H. Otis, Wm. Brinkman, Ray Humphrey and U. G. Walte. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

### STATE NOTES

A Neenah man found a big bass four inches long in the tank of his bathroom. As the feed pipe was but one-fourth of an inch in diameter, the presence of the fish can be accounted for only on the theory that it was pumped in while small, and grew in the tank.

John Braun of Tigerton, Wis., aged 23, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was squeezed to death between two "bad order" cars at Iron Mountain, Mich. The Superior and Duluth police departments purchased a female bloodhound. When the crate arrived the old dog had ten pups, making eleven dogs that were secured where it was thought one would be all.

E. C. Constance, a flagman in the employ of the Chicago & North-Western railway company at Green Bay, is reported to have fallen heir to \$10,000 from a rich uncle who died recently in England.

Andrew Schott, the 15 year old son of Valentine Schott of New Franken, died of lockjaw. During the last ten days of his illness the utmost strength of four men was required to keep the lad from injuring himself.

The engineer of a North-Western passenger train discovered a herd of cows on the track at Marinette, when it was too late to stop. He opened the throttle and struck the herd at full speed, throwing the cattle in all directions. The train did not leave the track and it perhaps would have done so had it been going slower.



LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

## CATTLE FREEZING ON THE WESTERN PLAINS, REPORTED

Trains Are Delayed by Snow Storm, and Great Damage Is Done to Crops Throughout the Entire West.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Chicago, Sept. 14.—Thousands of cattle and sheep are freezing on the ranges of the northwest. According to meagre advices received today, as a result of unprecedented heavy storms at this season of the year. Railroad traffic is blocked by the snowfall of ten inches in the Dakotas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and the entire British north-west is in the grip of a frigid wave. At Cheyenne, Wyo., the lowest temperature, 26 degrees being the minimum. A storm broke unexpectedly on the ranges and thousands of cattle and sheep were caught. It is still snowing in Wyoming and Colorado, but clearing up in the other states. Telegraph wires are down in the snow belt and the exact extent of the damage cannot be ascertained for several days.

## LAUNDRY UNIONS DELAY TO STRIKE

CHICAGO UNIONS WILL WAIT ONE MORE DAY.

THEY WANT AN INCREASE

Ask for Fifteen to Twenty-Five Per Cent Increase Over Present Wages.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14.—One more day of grace was given the owners of the laundries by the employees before declaring the second laundry strike which was scheduled to come off today by the leaders of the laundry workers' union.

The laundry workers have asked for an increase of from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. over their present wages and the owners have as yet given no definite answer to the demands. It is thought the strike will be settled by arbitration.

### MOVES TO IMPROVE

State Board Begins Inspection of Sanitation in Illinois Cities.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—The board of health has begun a systematic inspection of the sanitary conditions and the water supply of cities in the state with a view of ascertaining what is needed to prevent epidemic diseases. The board first started in to test the water supply alone, but decided to make a more sweeping investigation. The cities of Quincy and Pittsfield are first to be inspected and the work is now in progress in both of the cities named.

### ATTEMPT TO MURDER FAMILY

Woman Is Arrested on Charge of Committing Strange Crime.

Wabash, Ind., Sept. 14.—Mrs. TH man Fountain of this city has been arrested on a charge of chloroforming the family of Chris Harnish, near Lincolnville. The crime was committed Friday night, Sept. 11, an' one or two members of the Harnish family narrowly escaped death, one daughter yet being in a serious condition. It is charged that the woman administered the anaesthetic through motives of jealousy. She had a bearer, B. E. Turner, who had been attentive to one of the Misses Harnish. After the chloroforming Turner says the Fountain woman confessed to him.

### To Explore Hudson Bay.

A British expedition has been sent to explore Hudson bay for the purpose of determining whether a new grain route is practicable. The plan is to ship grain from the western portion of Canada, to be stored in elevators on Hudson bay, and shipped by water during the brief summer season in which navigation is open.

## CONGRESS TO ASSEMBLE IN SPECIAL SESSION

President Roosevelt to Call National Legislature to Convene the Second Monday in November.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The extraordinary session of congress, which will be called for the enactment of legislation making operative the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be convened on Monday, Nov. 9.

The president, it is said, has abandoned the idea which was suggested several weeks ago of calling a special session early in October. At the time when the suggestion of an October session was made the movement for financial legislation was being pushed hard by the president and others of his administration. It was said an early date of convening was desired, so the proposed currency measure which was to be taken up at an extra session might not suffer through lack of time to consider it in detail.

Some of the Republican leaders in congress favored the suggestion, but many, especially the members of the house, opposed it. They said an October session would take them away from their constituencies during election time—a time when their presence was most needed. Several of them protested against the change. The wishes of the representatives probably had a good deal to do with the final setting of the date on Nov. 9.

## WILLIAM ROSS IMPROVING SLOWLY

Received A Severe Stroke of Paralysis While At Work Saturday.

William Ross, the assistant street commissioner, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday, is today improving slowly. The stroke affected his entire right side but today he can move his arm and leg to a limited extent. Dr. Wood who is attending him states that he is doing very nicely.

### Pays Debt of Penn College.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Sept. 14.—Thirty thousand five hundred dollars was raised by the Iowa yearly meeting of Quakers in session in this city for the benefit of Penn college. This sum is sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness of the school.

### Prison for Former Indian Agent.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 14.—By a decision of the Supreme court the decision in the case of Asa C. Sharpe, formerly Ponca Indian agent, has been affirmed. Sharpe was convicted of demanding a bribe while agent for the Poncas.

### Illinois Landmark Is Burned.

Virginia, Ill., Sept. 14.—The historic Boston mansion in the west end of the city, built in 1840, was burned. The landmark was owned by non-resident descendants of the original Boston family and was set on fire, it is supposed.

Big Fire at Stoughton: A telephone message from Stoughton received late this afternoon stated that a tobacco warehouse and flour and feed store combined, the property of Mr. D'Jay was struck by lightning during the fierce storm early this morning and burned. The building was reported a total loss, but the amount of insurance, if any, could not be learned.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Maine potato crop will be short because of blight. Field rates have destroyed many acres of eastern Indiana corn.

Frank D. Hughes, an army deserter, has been captured at Clinton, Ind.

The state normal regents have made Hays City, Kan., a dry town after a stirring fight.

The Herald-Advertiser at Sparta, Wis., was bought by a number of business men of that city.

D. M. Adams, postmaster of Dillon, Iowa, was instantly killed at Marshalltown. He was struck by a passenger train.

Jesse Ice, a sawyer near Vincennes, Ind., was wrapped around a big saw by a flexible piece of elm slab and his body was sawed and gashed in a dozen places. He can not live.

The body of Nelson Lowry was found in the Big Four railway yards yard foreman. Lowry was a general roustabout. He had been married by a train.

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## SOCIALISTS ON THE INCREASE

Five Hundred Delegates at the Great Convention in Dresden at International Contest.

## MANY IN GERMANY

Three Millions in the German Empire, Showing the Wonderful Growth, Very Recently.

Dresden, Sept. 14.—Five hundred delegates representing Germany, England, France, Spain, Austria, Switzerland and Belgium attended the inaugural congress of social Democrats.

At the reception Herr Kaden delivered an address showing the marvelous strides of socialism in Europe and the United States.

At the first congress of the social Democrats, held in Dresden in 1873, only fifty-seven delegates were present.

At that time there were only 100,000 socialists in Germany and the party had only two members in the reichstag. Now there are 3,000,000 socialists in Germany and eighty-one members of the reichstag.

### Socialists Lead in Germany.

The social Democrats of Germany today form the strongest political party in the empire. They control seventy-six newspapers, of which twenty-two are dailies. The growth of the party is steadily increasing, the gain since 1898 being especially notable. In that year the party polled 2,120,000 votes and elected fifty-six members of the reichstag.

In France the several groups of the socialist party polled more than 1,000,000 votes at the last election in 1901, and control 149 seats in the chamber of deputies. In 1898 the socialists elected only fifty-seven members of the French parliament.

### Gaining in England.

Socialism in Great Britain is of recent growth. The social Democratic party has 150 branches and a membership of 9,000. Allied to it is the independent labor party, with 200 branches and 12,000 members. The socialists elected one member of the house of commons at the last election.

In Austria the socialists control 10,000 votes. In Belgium thirty-four socialists were elected to parliament at the last election. There are 10,000 socialists in Norway and Sweden.

ETAOINSHRDLU simulate box plait, In Spain the socialist vote has grown from 5,000 in 1891 to nearly 20,000 in 1903.

In the United States 2,065 socialist votes were cast in 1888. In 1898 the vote had reached \$2,204.

### Legislative Resolutions.

The present congress will be in session a week. Of the many resolutions to be discussed three are most important, as follows:

1. That the social democratic party shall take the initiative in the reichstag in introducing political and social measures of reform.

2. That the party shall frame its own bills instead of leaving this work of introducing new legislation to the government as heretofore, and

3. That an agitation committee be formed to instruct the public by speeches and writings.

Special police arrangements have been made, but up to the present they have not been obtrusive. It is noticeable, however, that the sale of Vorwarts, the socialist organ, is not permitted at the railway stations here or in Berlin.

### LICENSE CLERK IN TROUBLE

Father of Young Bride Asks \$500 for Failure to Obey the Law.

Greenville, Ill., Sept. 14.—Because his daughter, who was under marriageable age, was permitted to wed Edward Arendt, a young farmer of this county, Andrew J. Edwards of Sorento his filed suit in the circuit court against County Clerk W. D. Matney for \$500 damages. Matney several years ago established a branch marriage license office at Sorento and placed A. W. Lindbeck, a justice of the peace, in charge. Last July Mr. Arendt presented the written consent of Miss Cora Edwards' mother to her marriage to him, but although the law prescribes that the consent of the father is necessary, Lindbeck issued the license and the couple were married. Matney's name appears on the license.

### Gasoline Ruins Asphalt.

Running a leaky gasoline automobile will be made a misdemeanor in San Francisco as it now is in Detroit. Gasoline disintegrates asphalt pavement.

### Reducing Bankruptcy Business.

If some of our accountants could tell how the profits and losses stand as readily as they can tell how the base-ball teams stand, there would be less business for the bankruptcy courts.



of his divorced wife and her mother at Wyoming, hanged himself with a pair of suspenders at the Dodgeville jail.

# With the Harness Racers

Some Inside Facts  
About Lou Dillon  
and Her Owner, C.  
G. K. Billings.  
Budd Doble's Return  
to Trotting Fame.  
His Career.

There have been three features of the light harness season this year that have given rise to wide comment. First, of course, comes the sensational performance of Lou Dillon (2:30) at Readville, where she lowered the world's trotting record; second, was Dan Patch's lowering of the world's pacing record; and, lastly, was the advent into active service of Budd Doble, the veteran driver, after a decade of absence.

People are still talking about Lou Dillon's wonderful performance. Indeed, she will probably be a topic of conversation until most of us are in our graves, and the possibility of her lowering the record to a notch still lower adds an interest to her that steadily increases.

C. G. K. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, has been for several years a noteworthy figure in trotting circles and has spent more money as an amateur horseman than any other man in the harness world. Billings park at Memphis was planned and established by Lou Dillon's owner, and the track built there is exceedingly fast.

Mr. Billings has probably the largest collection of fast trotters in the country. He has long had the ambition to possess the world's champion, and he was present at Readville when Lou Dillon lowered the record of Crescens.

Mr. Billings, formerly a resident of Chicago, now lives in New York, where he will keep Lou Dillon during the winter. He intends to race the game little chestnut mare on the New York speedway after the fall meeting at Memphis.

The prodigious speed of Lou Dillon has been developed wholly in the past fifteen months by Millard Sanders, the trainer who drove her to her record. Sanders has driven other fast performers, including Anzella, 2:06½; Dolly Dillon, 2:07; and Janice, 2:08½, to all of which he gave their records.

After having shown a mile in private in 2:22 as a three-year-old she was sent to Sanders at the Pleasanton (Cal.) track in the spring of 1902. He drove her a mile in 2:24 late in April, and early in May she was sent a mile in 2:12. This show of speed caused her owner, Henry Pierce, to cancel her engagements in the grand circuit and reserve her for the big stake races of 1903. Sanders accordingly gave her easy work until he reached Baltimore in September, and there he drove her a mile in 2:08½. A month later at Memphis she trotted a mile in company with The Abbot (2:03½) in 2:09½, moving the last half in 1:01¼. She was then sent to winter quarters in California until she was shipped to Cleveland to be put up at auction.

When Mr. Billings bought Lou Dillon she had no public record and was eligible to stake events worth in the aggregate more than \$85,000. That she



C. G. K. BILLINGS, OWNER OF LOU DILLON, 2:30.

would have won a great part of these events there can be no doubt, as few of the class trotters have shown any such form as would have kept them within the distance flag with the new champion. Mr. Billings never races his horses for money, and trainers were glad that the mare would not compete in the rich events.

Lou Dillon was beautifully rated in her record mile by her driver, Millard Sanders, who drove her down to the first quarter in 30½ seconds. The second quarter was covered in 30½ seconds, the third quarter in 30½ seconds and the final quarter in 29 seconds. That any trotter would be able to maintain such a wonderful pace for the full mile is almost incredible.

## FRACTIONAL TIME.

Quarter mile... 0:30½ 1st quarter... 0:30½  
Half mile... 1:00½ 2d quarter... 0:30½  
Three-quarters 1:31 3d quarter... 0:30½  
Mile... 2:09 4th quarter... 0:29

Budd Doble's return to trotting activity occurred recently at the grand circuit meet at the Empire City track,

near New York city. He signalled his advent by winning with Kinney Lou, driving the handsome stallion in the fastest time ever made by a green horse in his first race.

And what a wonderful horseman is Budd Doble! Thirty-six years ago he drove Dexter to a world's record of 2:17½. Seven years later he drove Goldsmith Maid to another world's record of 2:14. Twenty years later he again drives a champion trotter, Nancy Hanks, and her 2:04 was his third world's record. Now, almost ten years after that, he drives Kinney Lou to victory in a great race. Is it any wonder that the horse world cheers this perennial reinsman?

Budd Doble, who was trained in the school of Dan Mace, achieved his first fame with Dexter, and then he added to it with that wonderful mare Goldsmith Maid. The two names are inseparable. Few there are who haven't heard of Goldsmith Maid, probably the greatest campaigner the trotting turf ever saw. In the early nineties the bicycle sulky came into use. Doble hooked Nancy Hanks to one, and this little brown mare earned the title of queen of trotters by going a mile in 2:04. Doble at this point in life—over half a century—retired apparently for good, as his health was none too good. To the running horse he gave his years of experience, but fortune never smiled on him.

Last spring Budd turned up smiling and looking healthy and strong. He



ED GEERS AND M. E. McHENRY. (These two men are probably the best known drivers and trainers of harness horses in the country. Geers is trainer of The Abbot and Lord Derby. McHenry is the driver of Dan Patch.)

said he had another champion in Kinney Lou, but somehow not much faith was placed in the horse. Doble worked hard, and last fall he began to show what Kinney Lou could do. He announced that in 1903 he would go down the grand circuit line with a champion, and it was at the Empire City track that Kinney Lou was a champion.

Doble has been trotting in all its changes. He has seen trotters race under the saddle and has been in the saddle. He saw the day of half mile tracks pass away. He was one of the first men to adopt the bicycle sulky. He saw kite shaped tracks come and go. He has seen trotters sell from \$100 to \$100,000. During his forty years' track days, he has seen famous are now factory sites. Budd Doble won races in 1863, and Budd Doble is still winning races in 1903.

## ENGLISH SWIMMERS.

As a Whole, They Are Superior to Englishmen.

Englishmen are just beginning to admit that Americans as a nation are their superiors as swimmers, and this in spite of the fact that nearly all of the world records, both amateur and professional, are held in England. Those who have made a study of the subject say that Americans as a general class are more fond of swimming, and to explain the fact that nearly all the records are held by Englishmen point to the greater stamina of the Britons.

"I don't understand why Englishmen are not as expert swimmers as the Americans," said a prominent English athlete visiting at a Massachusetts summer resort recently.

"I should think that your people would learn to swim for the reason that you are islanders," said an American friend.

"Well, we can stay on the island, can't we?" replied John Bull. "England is not so small that there is danger of falling off into the water. I have taken a great interest in bathing myself, and I deplore the lack of knowledge on the part of so many of my brethren."

"How do you explain the Englishman's indifference to the water?" asked the American.

"I thought for some time," was the answer, "that the waters which wash the shores of England are too cold to invite as much bathing as is to be obtained on the more southern benches of Germany or Belgium or France. At any rate, the average Frenchman or German is far more dexterous in the water."

"Later I found out that the natives of the north of England were a good deal better swimmers than those from the southern part of the island. Then there is a popular idea that the compulsory law of the German army that every soldier should learn to swim has made the Teuton superior to the Briton in battling with the waves; but there is no direct proof for such a belief. Really, I don't know the reason."

"I think I know the real cause," remarked the American as he watched a young woman dive off a raft and strike out boldly seaward.

"What explanation do you give?" queried the Briton.

"The lion does not like to wet his paws," was the answer.

## FROST DAMAGES THE CORN CROPS

The Whole Northwest is in Trouble Over the Recent Cold Wave That Has Struck That Section.

From present indications the cold weather that has swept over the Dakotas and the northwest in general is bound to do an immeasurable damage to the corn crop. The Chicago Chronicle says this morning of the situation.

The corn crop of the middle western states is threatened by frost. The freezing weather which has prevailed in the Dakotas for the past three days is expected to move southward into Iowa and Kansas tonight and unless prevented by a change in conditions it may reach Illinois tomorrow or Wednesday.

An area of high pressure, accompanied by freezing temperature and frost, has been hanging over the Dakotas since Friday. Yesterday it began moving and at observation time last evening a difference of twenty degrees in temperature was noticed between eastern and western Iowa. At Des Moines the temperature was 70 degrees, while at Omaha it had fallen to 50 and was still going down. Some of the low temperatures reported were:

Bismarck, N. D., 34; Cheyenne, Wyo., 36; Huron, S. D., Lander, Wyo., 33; Rapid City, S. D., 36; Winnipeg, Man., 10.

The cold weather may be stayed off and possibly broken by a storm which is forming off the gulf coast, the course of which would be up through the central states. This, if it materializes, will bring a return of the rainy conditions of the latter part of last week and hold the cold weather in the west. Conditions in the central states are unsettled and it is difficult to forecast what will happen. It is believed, however, that we will have a great fall of temperature.

## PEACHES GROW VERY READILY

A Pickle in a Bottle is Also a Very Strange Curiosity.

Last Saturday A. M. Carrier, of 254 South River street, brought to the office a curious cluster of peaches that ripened on a tree on his premises. On the branch were five of the fruit and they were of very fair size for the Wisconsin article. Another contribution to the office was brought in by Mrs. W. E. Pierce of North Main street who had a large cucumber in a glass bottle which was not much larger than the vegetable which it contained. This curious specimen was grown by Mrs. Beach who has a small farm in this vicinity. The blossom on the vine was placed in the bottle early in the spring and from it grew the big cucumber which is nearly six inches in length. On another occasion Mrs. Pierce grew a cucumber in a similar way and received first prize at the Mineral Point fair for "pickle in glass."

## LOCAL MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.  
September 10, 1903.  
FLOUR—Pat. at \$1.25 to \$1.30; 2nd Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.  
WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 78¢; No. 3 Spring, 80¢.  
RYE—By sample, at 45¢ per bu.  
BARLEY—Fair to good old malting, 73¢; 40c New barley, 40¢; 1st musty grade, 30¢.  
CORN—Ear, per bu., \$1.50 to \$1.65, depending on quality.  
OATS—Market weak; new 28¢; old, 30¢ per bu.  
CLOVER SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.  
TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bu.  
FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$22.00 per ton; mixtures, \$18 to \$20.  
BEAN—\$18.00 to \$20.00 per bu.  
FLOUR MIDDINGS—\$23.00 sacked.  
Red Dog, \$25.00; Standard Midd., \$24.00; \$18.50 bulk.  
MEAL—\$11.00 per ton.  
HAY—\$5.00 per ton; baled, \$9.00.  
STRAW—\$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton.  
POTATOES—\$5.00 per bu.  
BRANDS—\$2.15 to \$2.25 per bu., hand picked, etc.  
EGGS—16¢ per dozen.  
BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 20¢. Creamery, 19¢.  
HIDES—Green, 5¢; 4¢.  
WOOL—Straight lots, 17¢ per lb.  
CATTLE—\$3.00 to \$4.00 per head.  
HOGS—\$6.25 to \$6.50 per head.  
LAMBS—4¢ per lb.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth  
Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

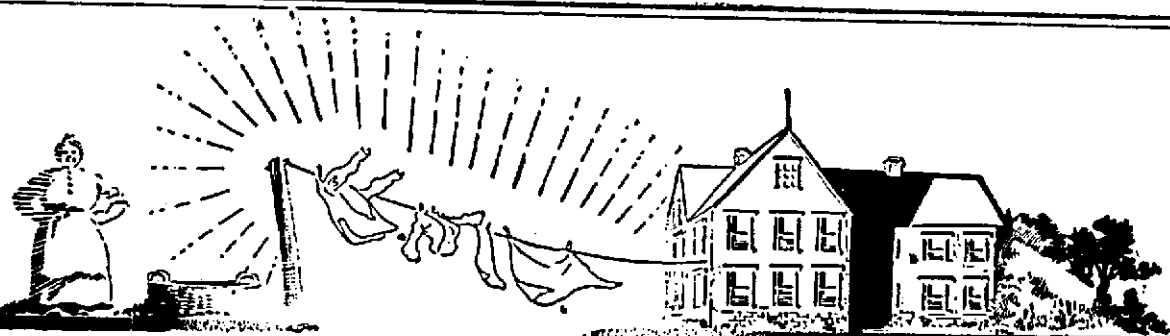
## RESIGNS POST IN PHILIPPINES

Elmer B. Bryan, Indiana Educator, Driven Home by Illness.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 14.—Elmer B. Bryan, formerly a professor in Indiana university, has resigned the position of general superintendent of education in the Philippine islands and will return to Indiana. Ill health is the cause of his resignation, according to word received from Mr. Bryan. It is understood that Dr. David P. Barrows will succeed Mr. Bryan.

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Phillips, Me., Sept. 14.—A large portion of the town of Eustis was burned, entailing a loss of nearly \$100,000. Two hotels, four general stores, fifteen dwelling houses and nearly a score of other buildings were destroyed.

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Slightly cloudy tonight and Tuesday and colder.

# TROPICAL TRADE.

The taste of the people of the United States for tropical products seems to be increasing at a very rapid rate. The Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, reports the value of the tropical and subtropical products brought into the United States in the past year as over 400 million dollars. In 1895 the value of this class of merchandise imported was only 300 million dollars; in 1875, 200 millions, and in 1870, 140 million. Thus the value of the tropical products brought into the country in the year just ended was about three times as much as in 1875, and one-third more than in 1895.

Even these figures do not show the real increase, because of the great reduction in prices of many of the articles forming this huge total. The value of the sugar of tropical production brought into the country in the past year, for instance, was 104 million dollars, as against 70 million dollars in 1870; but the number of pounds brought in from the tropics last year was more than four times as much as in 1870. The total number of pounds of tropical sugar brought into the country last year was over 5 billions including that from Hawaii and Porto Rico, while the number of pounds imported from the Tropics in 1870 was less than a billion and a quarter.

The value of the coffee brought in last year was 60 million dollars, as against 24 millions in 1870, yet the quantity last year was 923 million pounds, as against 235 million pounds in 1870.

The one-half million pounds of silk brought in 1870 was valued at 1 million dollars, while the 15 million pounds brought in last year were valued at about 50 million dollars.

The 43 million pounds of rice bought in 1870 was valued at 3 million dollars, while four times that quantity brought in last year was valued at 3 million dollars.

The 47 million pounds of tea brought in 1870 was valued at nearly 14 million dollars, while the 103 million pounds brought in last year was valued at less than 16 millions.

The average cost per pound of the sugar brought into this country in 1870 was about 5 cents, while the average cost last year including that brought from Hawaii and Porto Rico, was about 2 cents per pound. In India rubber, however, conditions are reversed, the average cost per pound of the 10 million pounds brought in 1870 being about 36 cents per pound, while that of the 55 million pounds brought in last year was over 55 cents per pound.

The tropical islands of the United States contributed nearly 50 million dollars' worth of the 400 million dollars value of tropical products brought into the country last year. Over 26 million dollars of this was from Hawaii, more than 11 million dollars' worth from Porto Rico, and more than 11 million dollars worth from the Philippines. In 1896 they contributed 19 millions dollars' worth to the tropical requirements of the country.

# WE WANT UNITY

There is an election coming next year that means much to the United States at large. National questions are to be settled and national problems to be decided for four years to come. Wisconsin is not a pivot

the state for the G. O. P. the conservative and the half bred elements of the republican ranks must join together and choose one now to represent them as Governor. That man can not be La Follette. Day by day the breach is growing wider and wider between the conservative element and the LaFollette supporters. It cannot be healed and while La Follette is ambitious for a third term the better judgment of any of his erstwhile followers is that he has done enough damage in the past and that some other candidate must be found to take his place. It should not be a question of who it will be but whether one man who deserves the nomination Isaac Stephenson will take it. Let all the elements of the republican party unite on Stephenson and LaFolletteism will soon be a forgotten bye word.

Senator Whitehead will speak in Beloit on Wednesday next. The Beloit unions will not attend as unions but as individuals will fill the Wisconsin Opera House to listen to the senator tell of legislation and how it is enacted.

"Darius Green" Langley still is being laughed at. Now the left flapper is out of gear and then when that is fixed it will have some other ailment that will cripple the chances of the future bird of the upper elements.

Admiral Cotton is evidently making himself felt over in the Orient. Ever since the days of Decatur off the coast of Tripoli, the American fleet has been felt wherever it has appeared.

With Stephenson as the republican nominee for governor all the elements of the republican party could "rally round the flag" once more.

Turkey is evidently getting it's share of war enthusiasm at present and contractors are making their little pile off the wily Turks.

From the present indications it would seem that Governor La Follette and his county fair speeches were falling flat upon the empty air.

Now here comes Franco with a little boat or two to awe the Turks into believing they are a first class nation yet.

Clearly Governor La Follette means to thoroughly wash the dirty linen of the last legislature or two.

Unions are not political organizations. Evidently La Follette thought so during his Labor day address.

Even the Shamrock skipper will desert the old world for the new.

Chicago justice of the peace shops are fast being aired.

Clearly the automobile should be classed as a deadly weapon.

Even Chicago has still hunts these days.

Kansas is having heavy rains.

# PRESS COMMENT

Fond du Lac Reporter: Postmaster General Henry C. Payne has granted all the postmasters in Wisconsin a 5 days' leave of absence to attend the state convention of postmasters at Milwaukee next week. This is a joke best appreciated by the postmasters themselves.

Sheboygan Telegram: The graceful Senator Tillman has declared that the silver plank of the Kansas City platform must be retained. As the senator is a farmer, like Mr. Bryan, he should have said something about wheat.

Wisconsin State Journal: It will be a disappointment if Gov. La Follette springs that old speech about the peoples' will being the foundation of government. We all know it. Queen Bess is dead. She has been dead for a long time.

Chippewa Herald: The way a part of the state press is agitating politics would lead one to believe that there is an election this fall. Generally speaking we believe the people are perfectly content to let politics alone for another year, at least.

La Crosse Leader and Press: In the stalwart conference at Milwaukee to make plans to take Governor La Follette's scalp western Wisconsin was not represented. Have the stalwarts in this locality given up hope or have they decided they will win next year without an effort?

Vernon County Censor: It is reported by the Pasteur Institute of Chicago that Wisconsin furnishes more patients for hydrophobia treatment than any western state. In view of this fact it has been suggested that the best way to stamp

cussion in this prosperous state which would be appropriate to the county fair without referring to that one which quite naturally is uppermost in the thoughts of the governor.

Eau Claire Leader: If the fine weather continues the farmers will be in such good humor over the prospects of a large yield of corn that they will listen with equanimity to any topic the governor may see fit to discuss at the approaching fairs. Had the cold and rain continued he would have found them peevish and discontented and inclined to be captious. As things are now he can say what he pleases and no one will object, or care much.

# Old... Colonial Furniture

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# FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A good second hand safe and set of platform scales. Inquire at Kent's paint shop, Dodge street.

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FOR SALE—A nice home, cheap, for cash. (Good house, bath, with from 1 to 4 lots, corner Glen and Garfield streets.)

# FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small barn, half block from the Myers Opera House. F. C. Grant.

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FOR RENT—Part of house near Jefferson school. Apply at 202 S. 3d street, or to Jas. W. Scott, Central block.

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FOR RENT—Lower part of house at 51 South Academy street. Inquire at the above number.

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## BISHOP EIS CONFIRMS 355

IN THE TWO CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF JANESVILLE.

### CHILDREN TAKE THE PLEDGE

At Rev. Father Goebel's Request, to Abstain from Intoxicants.

The Right Reverend Bishop Eis of Marquette, Mich., administered the sacrament of confirmation to two classes of 355 members, in all, on the occasion of his visit here yesterday. One hundred and fifty children were confirmed at St. Mary's church in the morning. Of these, eight were from Beloit. In the afternoon 205 were confirmed at St. Patrick's church.

At St. Mary's church the bishop celebrated a mass at St. Mary's at half past seven o'clock Sunday morning for the first congregation. At nine o'clock there was a solemn high mass, the celebrant being Father Kuhlman, S. J., a Jesuit priest from Marquette college, Milwaukee. Father Goebel officiated as deacon; Rev. Stehling of Milwaukee, secretary to the bishop, as sub-deacon, and William Joyce as master of ceremonies.

An impressive service the bishop and priests in their sacramental vestments, the little girls in their gowns and veils of white, the superb rendition of Wagner's mass by the choir and the offertory by Miss Elsie Korner, instructor of vocal music at the institute for the blind, all contributed to one of the most impressive services that has been held in the handsome new church.

### Large Congregation Present

While in the process of construction there were many who said that the new edifice was altogether too large for present or future needs. Yesterday morning every pew was occupied and many stood up throughout the service. This is, of course, accounted for, in a measure, by the fact that a large delegation from Beloit was present. Rev. Father Hans, assistant to Father Ward of Beloit, was one of the visiting clergy.

### Father Kuhlman Preaches

The sermon was delivered by Father Kuhlman. He addressed himself to the children, reminding them of the apostles who locked themselves in the citadel for fear of the Jews, but who, with the coming of the Holy Spirit went forth in the face of all opposition to fight and die for Christ. From this moment the young soldiers before him must never flinch in the fight. By the imposition of hands they were to receive the holy spirit, that they might be made strong. The need of this was grave because of the many temptations. Trials and troubles were the common lot of all and more than resolution—grace from on high—the holy spirit, itself, was required if they were to prove themselves true soldiers.

### The Dangers of Youth

After the sacrament of confirmation had been administered, the Rev. Bishop Eis addressed a few fatherly and very practical remarks to the class on the dangers surrounding the youth. He exhorted all to avoid bad company and referred to the evil of excessive drink. He also addressed himself to the parents, reminding them that children were frequently furnished with a bad example in their very homes and urged them not to forget that with their children God had given them a responsibility and made them co-laborers in the salvation of man.

### Bishop on Intemperance

On the excessive use of intoxicating liquors he was especially emphatic, saying: "Oh what a habit—you, poor woman who gave your heart and hand and name to a man, thinking he was to be your protector!" He spoke of the great sacrifice involved in erecting this beautiful house of God, saying that it was a credit to Janesville and that the congregation would have its reward.

### Father Goebel Speaks

Father Goebel in a few concluding remarks, urged the boys to lay aside a portion of their earnings. He had found in this community an appalling carelessness in this regard. He also urged them to abstain to total abstinence until they reached the age mentioned by the pastor.

### Service at St. Patrick's

The bishop confirmed the class at St. Patrick's church at two o'clock in the afternoon. The service was a short one owing to the fact that he wished to leave on the four o'clock train. Father James McGinnity delivered the sermon and Dean McGinnity, Father Mulligan, and Rev. Stehling took part in the service.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Margaret Cochran arrived home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with friends in Edgerton and Milton.

L. Schultz, of Oshkosh, who formerly resided in Janesville, has moved his family to this city and has entered the employ of the Janesville Carriage Works.

C. H. Spencer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fletcher leave tomorrow morning for Fargo, N. Dakota. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

The Misses Margie and Lillie Hoffman, who have been visiting with their aunt, Miss Bourgmeier, left Saturday for their home in New Orleans.

Stable Burned: At 4:25 o'clock this morning the department was called to the residence of Nelson Almsworth on Washington avenue, north of Ashland avenue. A frame barn in the rear of Mr. Almsworth's house having got on fire in some unexplainable manner and was burned to the ground.

## M'KINLEY DAY IS OBSERVED TODAY

The Martyred President Died Three Years Ago Today—Carnations Are Worn.

Observance of the second Carnation day in honor of the late departed William McKinley came today. Many men remembered the day and wore a carnation in the lapel of their coats. In Milwaukee plans had been made for a general observance of the day. Thousands of firms gave carnations to their employees and the demand kept the florists in a dilemma to furnish all the flowers asked for. Pink was the late president's favorite color and this was the predominating shade worn in Janesville although some red ones and even white ones found their way into the lapels of the coats or to the corsage of the ladies. It is a pretty tribute to pay the martyred president and one which in the cities is gaining in popularity. Three years ago this morning the martyred president died from the wounds of the assassin in Buffalo.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. A., at West Side Odd Fellows hall. Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall. Journeymen Tailors' union at Assembly hall.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Public schools opened today. "Sky Farm" at the opera house this evening. Young People's society social at Guild hall this evening. Union Label league dance at Assembly hall Sept. 15. "At Cripple Creek" at the opera house Wednesday evening. Third Wisconsin Regiment reunion Sept. 17.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Cut price sale of fountain pens at Skelly's book store. Good school tablets from one cent up at Skelly's book store. Exclusive styles in ready to wear hats at Archie Reid & Co.

Low prices on second hand school books at Skelly's book store. Skelly's book store will be open every evening this week. Bargains in school supplies.

You can save money buying your tablets and school supplies at Skelly's book store. Our line of walking and dress skirts for fall is now complete. Archie Reid & Co.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps at G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 3 o'clock. All members please attend.

Be sure of your footing then go ahead. That's another way of saying it. Hanan's are the leaders. D. J. LUBY & CO.

Last week of the closing out sale at Schmidley's furnishing store. Just received another sample line of walters for fall. All the latest novelties, no two alike. Archie Reid & Co.

Last week of the closing out sale at Schmidley's furnishing store. And that other well known shoe, "the Regent," for men, the pride of the cities. All styles, \$3.50 a pair. This is our big popular seller. D. J. LUBY & CO.

Good values left in ladies' and children's fleeced underwear at 19c and 39c. Schmidley's closing out sale.

The book store of J. Sutherland & Sons will be open evenings this week for the sale of school supplies. The book store of J. Sutherland & Sons will be open evenings this week for the sale of school supplies.

Don't forget the bargains at closing out sale. This is the last week. Schmidley's furnishing store.

The most wonderful cleanser known is 20 Mule Team Borax. And the beauty of it is it preserves fabrics and sets colors. We will send you free, if you write today, a package of 20 Mule Team Borax with full directions. Be sure to address Dept. 7, D. Pacific Coast Borax company, Chicago. It is sold by druggists and grocers.

T. P. Burns is now displaying two large sample lines of new fall suits which will be sold 35 per cent. less than regular price.

Judging from the business that the Whitcomb dental parlors are enjoying it is quite evident that the public is not in favor of paying the high prices that have always before prevailed here.

Special excursion trains for the Walworth County fair via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17 and 18th. Special train will leave Janesville at 7:45 a. m., arrive Elkhorn 8:45. Fair grounds 9:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave fair grounds at 7:45 a. m., arrive Elkhorn 8:45.

T. P. Burns has just received a large new line of fall dress goods. Our prices are always interesting. Wanted—Fifty young men 16 to 20 years of age to pick cucumbers. Good wages. Apply office P. Hohenadel Jr., Co., Spring Brook.

6:10, Elkhorn 6:15 p. m. Excursion tickets at reduced rates will be sold Sept. 14 to 18 inclusive. Good to return until Sept. 19th. Tickets will be good on all trains. Ask agent for particulars.

John Aker leaves for Wildor, Minn., tonight, to join his wife who has been there two weeks. They will return to this city in a few days. Miss Lena Hanson of Stoughton is in charge of the Aker home in their absence.

High dental prices are no longer in force in Janesville since the Whitcomb dental parlors entered the local field. This enterprising firm is justly deserving of liberal patronage.

## SCHOOLS OPENED FOR YEAR'S WORK

TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT PUPILS.

### TEACHERS MET ON SATURDAY

Superintendent Hemingway Acted for Superintendent Buell, and Told of Year's Plans.

This morning the public schools of the city opened for the fall term. All the buildings have been made as comfortable and pleasant as possible to receive the pupils, for during the summer months they have been thoroughly repaired and renovated. On Saturday afternoon County Superintendent of Schools Hemingway, acting for Supt. H. C. Buell who is still sick at his home, conducted a teachers' meeting at the high school building and read the superintendent's address regarding the work of the coming winter.

Improvement Made Superintendent Buell noted in his report that there had been an improvement in all grades and studies and that the same effort made in the past would be necessary to keep up the high standard of the work. He spoke of the advantage of the principals of the buildings staying at the schools during the recesses and at noon time for the maintenance of order and that the teachers should endeavor to impress the idea upon the scholars that the same courtesy should be observed during these periods of the day as at other times.

Kindergartens . . . will not reach the age of six until after Christmas, will not be allowed to enter the first grade. Details of the various studies were taken up and possible improvements suggested. Superintendent Buell will try to do away with the idea that favored pupils are allowed to go to certain schools for the only time when any changes are allowed is when some of the buildings become overcrowded. He asked that teachers remember the compulsory education law and report all children between the ages of seven and fourteen years who are not going to school. It is hoped that the superintendent will be much improved in health by next week.

The High School The assembly room at the high school was filled when the school opened this morning and while an exact total registration has not yet been collected the enrollment will come to close to 400 pupils. Numerous minor changes have been made in the different courses of study, but the most noticeable and most general is the introduction of three complete years of history into all of the courses.

This was done on the recommendation of the history committee which was appointed last December by the state teachers' association. The new plan is to have ancient history and the constitution come in the senior course of study.

The Adams School The Adams school of which Miss May Clark is principal with ten teachers, opened with a total attendance of 213.

The Douglas School The Douglas school, Miss Minnie Joyce, principal, and four teachers, had a total attendance of 139.

The Grant School The Grant school started work with an attendance of 133. Miss Lenore Cassford and four teachers.

The Jefferson School At the Jefferson school 226 were present when the roll call was taken. Miss Patterson, principal.

The Jackson School Miss Alice Fenton, principal of the Jackson school reports a total attendance of 53 scholars.

The Webster School According to the report of the principal of the Webster school enrollment this morning amounted to 156.

The Washington School At the Washington school Miss Ada Brandt, principal, there were 280 pupils present during the first session this morning, and nine teachers in charge.

The Lincoln School The Lincoln school opened the year's work with 338 in attendance, also having nine teachers. Miss Helen Welsh, principal.

Henry F. Bull Hurt: Henry F. Bull, an employee of the New Doty works lost the second finger of his right hand and severely injured the hand by getting it caught in the gear wheels of the crane in the foundry late Saturday afternoon. Bull was called into the foundry on Saturday afternoon to help take off a heat and caught his hand while operating a crane.

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## DROWNING HAD MANY WITNESSES

Mr. Brown Has Discovered Several Persons Who Almost Saw His Daughter Drown in Lake Geneva.

Owing to the fact that there seems to be a widespread idea that it is still doubtful if Miss Jessie Brown and Lawrence Doty were drowned in Lake Geneva, Mr. E. Tracy Brown made the following statement: Two ladies were walking along the shore of the lake nearly opposite to where Mr. Doty was rowing with Miss Brown. The ladies were watching the row boat but in passing behind a clump of bushes, the craft was lost sight of for two or three minutes; when a view of the lake was again obtained, the boat and its occupants were not in view. The ladies ran back a ways and claim they saw Doty in the water, trying to reach the boat but soon all was lost to their sight.

Two thousand feet from this point a gentleman and his wife saw the boat but their attention at the same time was attracted for a minute by a sailboat and when the man looked again for the row boat containing the unfortunate couple it was gone from view. The crew of the sail boat also saw the row boat at practically the same time that the other four witnesses saw the craft. The facts were gathered from the two ladies, the gentleman and his wife, and the crew of the sail boat during the few days that immediately following the accident and prove without a vestige of a doubt that Miss Brown and Mr. Doty were drowned in the treacherous waters of the lake.

Before the Great Judge Helen E. Hobbs Entered into rest at nine o'clock Sunday morning, Sept. 13th at the home of her uncle, J. C. Fox, Janesville, Wis., Helen E. Hobbs, only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hobbs of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Caroline O. Brown The remains of Mrs. Caroline O. Brown arrived in the city from Miller, S. Dakota, this morning and the funeral was held from the Olson residence at two-thirty o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend Kvale of the Norwegian church of this city officiated.

Regular meeting of Woman's Label league at their hall Sept. 15.

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# My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "DR. NIKOLA," "THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE DEVIL,"  
"PHAROS, THE EGYPTIAN," ETC.

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## PART I.



AM, of course, prepared to admit that there are prettier places on the face of this earth of ours than Singapore; there are, however, I venture to assert, few that are more interesting, and certainly none that can afford a better study of human life and character. There, if you are so disposed, you may consider the subject of British rule on the one hand, and the various aspects of the Chinese question on the other. If you are a student of languages you will be able to hear half the tongues of the world spoken in less than an hour's walk, ranging, say from Parisian French to Pigeon English; you shall make the acquaintance of every sort of smell the human nose can manipulate, from the sweet perfume of the lotus blossom to the diabolical odor of the Dorian; and every sort of cooking from a dainty vol-au-vent to a stuffed rat. In the harbor the shipping is such as, I feel justified in saying, you would encounter in no other port of its size in the world. It comprises the stately man of war, the Chinese junk; the P. and O., the Messagerie Maritime, the British India and the Dutch mail boat; the homely sampan, the yacht of the globe-trotting millionaire, the collier, the timber ship, and in point of fact every description of craft that plies between the barbarian east and the civilized west. The first glimpse of the harbor is one that will never be forgotten; the last is usually associated with a desire that one may never see eyes on it again. He who would, of his own free will, settle down for life in Singapore, must have acquired the tastes of a salamander and the sensibility of a frog.

Among its other advantages, Singapore numbers the possession of a multiplicity of hotels. There is stately Raffles, where the globe trotters do mostly take up their abode, also the Hotel de l'Europe, whose virtues I can vouch for; but packed away in another, and very different portion of the town, unknown to the wealthy G. T., and indeed known to only a few of the white inhabitants of Singapore itself, there exists a small hostelry, owned by a lynx-eyed Portuguese, which rejoices in the name of the Hotel of the Three Desires. Now, every man, who by mischance or deliberate intent has entered its doors, has his own notions of the meaning of its name; the fact, however, remains that it is there, and that it is regularly patronized by individuals of a certain or uncertain class, as they pass to and fro through the gateway of the further east. This in itself is strange, inasmuch as it is said that the proprietor takes in as much as it can possibly be, in order that he may get back to Lisbon before he receives that threatened knife thrust between the ribs which has been promised him so long. There are times, as I am unfortunately able to testify, when the latter possibility is not so remote as might be expected. Taken altogether, however, the Hotel of the Three Desires is an excellent place to take up one's abode, provided one is not desirous of attracting too much attention in the city. As a matter of fact, its patrons, for some reason of their own, are more in evidence after nightfall than during the hours of daylight. They are also frugal of speech as a rule, and are chary of forming new acquaintances. When they know each other well, however, it is surprising how affable they can become. It is not the smallest of their peculiarities that they seldom refer to absent friends by their names. A will ask B when he expects to hear from him, and C will inform D that "the old man is now running the show, and that, if he doesn't jump from Calcutta inside a week, there will be trouble on the floor." Meanwhile the landlord mixes the drinks with his own dirty hands, and reflects continually upon the villainy of a certain American third mate, who, having borrowed five dollars from him, was sufficiently ungrateful as to catch typhoid fever and die without either repaying the loan, or, what was worse, settling his account for the board and lodging received. Manuel, for this was the proprietor's name, had one or two recollections of a similar sort, but not many, for, as a rule, he is a careful fellow, and experienced in judging his customers.

Having satisfied himself that it was impossible for anyone to see into the room, either through the keyhole or by means of the window, he partly disrobed, and, when he had done so, unbuckled from round his waist a broad leather money belt. Seating himself on the bed once more he unfastened the strap of the pocket, and dribbled the contents on to the bed. They consisted of three Napoleons, 15 English sovereigns, four half sovereigns and 18 one-franc pieces. In his trousers pocket he had four Mexican dollars and some cosmopolitan change of small value.

The time of which I am now writing was the middle of March, the worst month of the year in Singapore. Day and night the land was oppressed by the same stifling heat, a sweltering calidity possessing the characteristics of a steam laundry, coupled with those of the stockhole of an

"It's not very much," he muttered to himself after he had counted it, "but it ought to be sufficient for the business in hand. If I hadn't been fool enough to listen to that Frenchwoman on board, I shouldn't have played cards, and then it would have been double. Why the deuce wasn't I able to get monstrous ashore? In that case I'd have got it all back, or I'd have known the reason why."

The idea seemed to afford him some satisfaction, for he smiled, and then said to himself as if in terms of approbation: "By Jove, I believe you, my boy!"

When he had counted his money and had returned it once more to its hiding place, he buckled the belt round his person and unstrapped his valise, taking from it a black Tussac coat which he exchanged for that hanging upon the handle of the door. Then he lighted a Java cigar and sat down upon the bed to think. Taken altogether, his was not a prepossessing countenance. The peculiar attributes I have already described were sufficient to prevent that. At the same time it was a strong face, that of a man who was little likely to allow himself to be beaten, of his own free will, in anything he might undertake. The mouth was firm, the chin square, the eyes dark and well set; moreover, he wore a heavy black mustache, which he kept sharp-pointed. His hair was of the same color, though streaked here and there with gray. His height was an inch and a half above six feet, but by reason of his slim figure, he looked somewhat taller. His hands and feet were small, but of his strength there could be no doubt. Taken altogether, he was not a man with whom one would feel disposed to trifle. Unfortunately, however, the word adventurer was written all over him, and as a considerable section of the world's population have good reason to know, he was as little likely to fail to take advantage of his opportunities as he was to forget the man who had robbed him, or who had done him an ill turn. It was said in Hong-Kong that he was well connected, and that he had chains upon a viceroi now gone to his account, that had he persevered with them, might have placed him in a very different position. How much truth there was in this report, however, I cannot say; one thing, however, is quite certain: If it were true, he had fallen grievously from his high estate.

When his meditations had continued for something like ten minutes he rose from the bed, blew a cloud of smoke, stretched himself, strapped his valise once more, gave himself what the sailors call a hoist, that he might be sure his money belt was in its proper position, and then unlocked the door, passed out, relocked it after him, and returned to the bar. There he called for certain curious liquors, melted them suspiciously before using them, and then proceeded deliberately to mix himself a peculiar drink. The landlord watched him with an appreciative surprise. He imagined himself to be familiar with every drink known to the taste of man, having had wide experience, but such an one as this he had never encountered before.

"What do you call it?" he asked, when the other had finished his preparations.

"I call it a 'Help to Reformation,'" the stranger replied. Then, with a sneer upon his face, he added: "It should be popular with your customers."

Taking the drink with him into the veranda outside, he seated himself in a long chair and proceeded to sip it slowly, as if it were some elixir whose virtue would be lost by haste. Some people might have been amused by the motley crowd that passed along the street beyond the veranda rails, but Gordon Hayle, for such was his name, took no sort of interest in it. He had seen it too often to find any variety in it. As a matter of fact the mere sight of a pigtail was sufficient to remind him of a certain episode in his career which he had been for years endeavoring to forget.

"It doesn't look as if they are going to put in an appearance to-night," he said to himself, as the liquor in the glass began to wane. "Can this letter have been a hoax, an attempt to draw me off the scent? If so, by all the gods in Asia, they may rest assured I'll be even with them."

He looked as though he meant it! At last he rose and, having returned his glass to the bar, donned his topie, left the hotel and went for a stroll. It was but a short distance to the harbor, and he presently found himself strolling along the several miles of what I have already described as the most wonderful shipping in the world. Knowing the spot where the British India boats from Calcutta usually lie, he made his way to it, and inquired for a certain vessel. She had not yet arrived, he was informed, and no one seemed to know when she might be expected. At last, tired of his occupation, he returned to his hotel, and in due course sat down to supper. He smoked another cigar in the veranda afterwards, and was on the point of retiring for the night, when two men suddenly made their appearance before him, and accosted him by name. He immediately sprang to his feet with a cry of welcome.

"I had made up my mind that you were not coming," he said, as they shook hands.

"The old tub didn't get in until a quarter to nine," the taller of the two new-comers replied. "When did you arrive?"

"This afternoon," said Hayle, and for a moment volunteered no further information. A good poker player is always careful not to show his hand.

"I suppose this place is not full," inquired the man who had last spoken. "Full?" asked Hayle, scornfully. "It's

full of cockroaches and mildew, if that's what you mean?" "The best company we could possibly have," said the taller man. "Cockroaches and black beetles don't talk and they don't listen at keyholes. What's more, if they trouble you, you can put your heel on them. Now let's see the landlord and see what he's got to offer us in the way of rooms. We don't want any dinner, because we had it on board the steamer."

Hayle accompanied them into the bar, and was a witness of the satisfaction the landlord endeavored, from business motives, to conceal. In due course he followed them to the small, stifling rooms in the yard at the back, and observed that they were placed on either side of himself. He had already taken the precaution of rapping upon the walls in order to discover their thickness, and to find out whether the sound of chinking money was to be heard through them.

"I must remember that thirty-seven and sixpence and two Mexican dollars are all I have in the world," he said to himself. "It would be bad business to allow them to suppose that I had more, until I find out what they want."

"The last time I was here was with Steilman," said the taller of the men, when they met again in the courtyard. "He had got a concession from the Dutch, so he said, to work a portion of the West Coast for shell. He wanted me to go in with him."

"And you couldn't see your way to it?"

"I've seen two Dutch jails," said the other; "and I have no use for them." "And what happened to Steilman?" asked Hayle, but without any apparent interest. He was thinking of something else at the time.

"They got his money, his boat and his shell, with three pearls that would have made your mouth water," replied the other.

"And Steilman?"

"Oh, they buried him at Sourabaya. He took the cholera, so they said, but I



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have heard since that he died of starvation. They don't feed you too well in Dutch jails, especially when you've got a concession and a consul."

The speaker looked up at his companion as he said this, and the other, who, as I have already said, was not interested in the unfortunate Steilman, or had probably heard the tale before, nodded his head in the direction of the room where the smaller man was engaged on his toilet, to the accompaniment of splashing water. The movement of the head was as significant as the nod of the famous lord of Burleigh.

"Just the same as ever," the other replied. "Always pushing his nose into old papers and documents, until you'd think he'd make himself ill. Lord, what a man he would have been for the British museum! There's not his equal on ancient Asia in the world."

"And this particular business?"

"Ah, you shall hear all about it in the proper time. That'll be to-morrow morning, I reckon. In the meantime you can go to bed, and content yourself with the knowledge that, all being well, you're going to play a hand in the biggest scoop that ever I or anybody else have tackled!"

Mr. Kiltwater, for such was the name of the gentleman, began his preparations for the night, vigorously cursing the mosquitoes as he did so. He was a fine-looking man, with a powerful, though somewhat humorous cast of countenance. His eyes were large and not unkindly. His head was of a good one from a phrenological point of view, but was marred by the possession of enormous ears which stood out on either side of his head like those of a bat. He wore a close-cropped beard, and he was famous for his strength, which indeed was that of a giant.

"Hayle, if I can sum it up aright, is just the same as ever," he said, as he arranged the mosquito netting of his bed. "He doesn't trust me, and I don't trust him. But he'll be none the less useful for that. Let him try to play me false, and, by the Lord Harry, he'll not live to do it again."

[To be continued.]

## Arrest of Postmaster.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The post office department was advised of the arrest of John B. Jones, late postmaster at Theo, Ga., on the charge of taking false postoffice returns.

## British Regiment Is Lost.

London, Sept. 14.—An unconfirmed rumor is current that a transport carrying a British regiment to India foundered in a gale which swept the British coast last Thursday.

A good receipt. To make women beautiful, graceful and charming, drink A. B. C. Family Tea before retiring. 25c a package.

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## DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

### DOMESTIC.

Two men were killed at Norfolk, Va., by an explosion of alcohol on the cruiser Olympia, now in dry docks there. Drunken sailors, who tried to steal it, are blamed.

Valley Springs, a village near Sioux Falls, S. D., was captured by twelve bandits, who robbed the Minnehaha county bank of nearly \$1,000 after picking the streets.

Gerald Newman, 10 years old, took \$20 from his savings bank and started from New York to Chicago to play baseball with his "old" team. The police stopped him at Utica.

William Hoffman, the Monroe county (Ill.) man who killed his father-in-law, Dr. W. M. Brandt, was captured by deputies near Belleville after a hard fight.

Three persons were killed at Kempton, Wis., by wrecking of the Minneapolis and Omaha excursion train by a washout.

The cruiser Maryland was launched at Newport News, Va., after the collapse of the structural work which caused it to sink in the mud. The vessel is 502 feet long and of 13,860 tons displacement.

The exposure of Chicago plumbing combine threatened by the suit started by W. F. Moore, Jr., an Evanston plumber, who charges perjury against President Oliver D. Peck, Secretary Ratchell and Manager Sanders of the Federal company.

Twelve persons were injured, some fatally, by the collapse of the balcony at Nelson Morris & Co.'s stockyards office at Chicago, while watching the stampede of steers.

The program for Chicago's centennial celebration includes the dedication of tablets on historic spots, on Sept. 26, religious services in churches on Sept. 27.

### WASHINGTON.

The Panama canal bill reported to the Congress by the Hay-Herran treaty and gives authority to the president to conclude a new agreement.

Postmaster General Payne announced that no rule exists for retaining fourth class postmasters after they have served four years.

### LABOR.

The American Federation of Labor's national officials and 250 members have been sued at Danbury, Conn., by Loewe & Co., hat manufacturers, because of an alleged boycott.

The American system of management and English labor unions are in frequent collision on Metropolitan railway construction about London; 500 bricklayers are on strike.

The Chicago laundrymen's strike is threatened this week unless the provisional arbitration agreement is signed. The employment of union labor exclusively is demanded.

### FOREIGN.

Father Rios, so-called pope of Philippines, is described as a half crazy Malay with much personal magnetism. His church establishment is supported in luxurious style by neighbors.

The Zionist congress at Basel is described by Leon Zolotoff as notable for an offer of a colonial site in East Africa. Its acceptance cannot replace the original Zion idea.

Radium compared by Vernon Boys with unsolved mystery of comet and its tail. Boys says its discovery is almost identical with that of perpetual motion.

### Steel Trust for Europe.

London, Sept. 14.—Negotiations between representatives of the large steel works in Germany, Belgium and France for the formation of a European steel trust are progressing favorably.

### SIGNS BOND AND TAKES ALL RISK

The People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy Have Such Faith in Flesh-Forming Food, That They Sell It Under Guarantee.

Not one time in 500 does Mi-on-a fail to cure dyspepsia. It is because of its remarkable power to cure this disease that they are able to sell it in the following unusual way.

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Mi-on-a is not a mere digestive that simply gives temporary relief. While it helps the food to digest, it also has a positive strengthening action upon the digestive organs and puts the whole system in proper physical condition. It restores power to the nerves of the stomach and in this way gives that important organ the power to digest food. In this way natural flesh is regained and health restored.

Remember that you risk nothing in buying Mi-on-a. The bond protects you. The People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy will return your money without question and without argument.



On Friday, Sept. 11th, the C. & N. W. R'y will run a special excursion to Duluth for \$5.00 round trip. Train leaves Jamesville at 8:10 p. m. arriving at Duluth at 9 a. m. Tickets good only on special train and good returning on trains leaving Duluth at 5 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 12, or Sunday, Sept. 13.

**Very Low Rates to Baltimore, Md.**  
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 17, 18 and 19, with very favorable return limits, on account of annual meeting I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

**Excursion Tickets to Walworth Co.**  
Fair at Elkhorn, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates, Sept. 14 to 18, inclusive, limited to return Sept. 19, inclusive.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

**Deadwood and Lead, S. D., Sept. 14 to 11th, International Mining Congress.**

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 15th, to 18th, National Irrigation Congress.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Oct. 7th to 11th, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16th to 22nd, Christian Church National conventions.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20th to 23rd, American Bankers' convention.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western line. Tel. 35.

Low rate round-trip tickets to Fond du Lac and intermediate stations, good every Sunday until Sept. 27, 1903.

**Excursion Rates to The Centennial Celebration at Chicago.**  
Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 28, 29 and 30th, limited to return until Oct. 2, inclusive.

**Summer Excursion Rates to Colorado**  
Utah, and the Black Hills via C. & N. W. R'y.

On sale June 1st to Sept. 30th. Limited, Oct. 31st. For full information see ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot.

## C.M. & St. Paul Ry.

**Special Reduced Excursion Rates.**  
Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the occasions named below.

Elkhorn, Wis., Walworth county fair, Sept. 14-18.

### Home Visitors' Excursions.

On September 15 and October 6, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to many points in the states of Indiana and Ohio, also to Louisville, Ky., at greatly reduced rates, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the ticket agent or by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

### \$3.65 Round Trip to Chicago.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, September 28 to 30th, 1903. Good to return until October 2. For the grand celebration of the Chicago centennial. Ask the nearest agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for additional information, or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

\$21.50 to points in Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma and return via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P. Railway on Sept. 15, 1903, round trip home seekers' excursion tickets will be sold to points in Texas, also to all intermediate points in Indian Territory and Oklahoma. For stop over privileges, limits, etc., call on ticket agent. Phone 151.

### Very low rates to Baltimore, Mr. and Return.

Via the C. M. & St. P. R'y account of annual meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sept. 21, 26, 1903. Tickets will be limited to Sept. 28th; an extension of return limit to Oct. 3rd may be obtained.

### Low Rates to California

Why not go in October, when the rates are low? Only \$62.50 from Jamesville, Wis., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, and return, October 8 to 17 via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Excellent train service. Tickets good on the Overland Limited or two other fast daily trains via this line. Complete information on request. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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## FROST THREATENS THE WHEAT CROP

### MAY REACH ILLINOIS TUESDAY

Storms from the Southwest Prevail, the Center From Moving East and Protect Mississippi Valley, Where Rain and Warmth Prevail.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The entire wheat crop of the Middle Western states is threatened by frost, according to the weather bureau. The freezing weather which has been prevalent over the Dakotas for the past three days may reach Illinois Tuesday.

An area of high pressure, accompanied by freezing temperature and frost, has been hanging over the Dakotas since Friday. It has been prevented from moving eastward by storms moving in from the southwest, which have kept the Mississippi valley warm and rainy. Yesterday it began moving and at observation time last evening it had affected Iowa. A difference of twenty degrees in temperature was noticed between eastern and western Iowa. At Des Moines the temperature was 70 degrees, while at Council Bluffs it had fallen to 50 and was still going down. A greater difference was observed in Kansas. The temperature at Wichita in the east was 84 degrees, while at Dodge City in the west it was only 56.

Some Low Temperatures. The two cities were only on the edge of the region affected by the high barometric pressure and towns north and west reported much lower temperature. Some of the low temperatures reported at observation time were: Bismarck, N. D., 34; Cheyenne, Wyo., 30; Huron, S. D., 26; Helena, Mont., 40; Lander, Wyo., 38; Rapid City, S. D., 36; Winnipeg, Canada, 40. Forecaster Walz said: "The area of high pressure has been very persistent and has shown no signs of breaking up. The storms in the states to the east prevented it from moving eastward. That condition is passing away and I see nothing to stop the natural progress of the anti-cyclone to the east. It seems to have sufficient vitality to carry it as far as Illinois. It would do incalculable damage at this time of the year, as Illinois corn is three weeks behind the season."

May Break Cold Wave. "The cold weather may be stayed off and possibly broken by a storm forming off the Gulf coast. A typical West Indian hurricane seems to be forming there, and its course would be north through the central states. Such a course would bring a return of the rainy conditions of the latter part of last week and would hold the cold weather in the West. The weather conditions of the central states are unsettled, and it is difficult to foretell what will happen. From the present conditions, however, I believe that we will have a great fall in temperature."

Standard Oil Methods. Carrying out its idea of "paying nobody a profit," the Standard Oil company has stations of its own in all the important ports of the world, and in many European cities delivers "water white" oil at the consumer's kitchen door.

How We Pay Our Servants. An old-time political economist has been figuring up to find out who it is that the public pay best, and the following is the sum total: First—We pay best those who destroy us: Generals. Second—Those who cheat us: Politicians and quacks. Third—Those who merely amuse us: Singers, actors and musicians. Last, and least of all—Those who instruct us: Authors, schoolmasters and editors.

French "Made in England." The report that M. Loubet could not understand Lord Lansdowne's French and requested him to speak in English is entirely untrue, and has been set on foot by certain unprincipled rivals for political purposes.—London Punch.

Interested in the Poor. The visit of King Edward to the working people's houses in Dublin recalls the fact that as Prince of Wales he was for years chairman of a commission for improving the houses of the poor, and was assiduous in his attendance at its meetings.

Leaps Into the Whirlpool. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Niagara was startled by another suicide. This latest victim leaped from the tower or railway steel arch bridge to certain death in the whirlpool rapids. His name was John Whybra.

Gould Would Be Congressman. George J. Gould, the railway magnate and millionaire, is credited with a desire to go to congress from the New Jersey district in which his summer home, Lakewood, is situated.

Cigar Pencil. A certain novelty looks like a full-sized cigar, but it is a pencil, and when the lower edge is turned a piece of black lead makes its appearance at the tip.

"Poet of Methodism" Dead. The Rev. Dr. George Lansing Taylor, the senior member of the New York East Methodist Episcopal conference, and known as "the poet of Methodism," is dead.

Remembers His Publisher. The will of Charles Godfrey Leland (Hans Breitmann), who died at Florence March 20, bequeaths all the profits from his works to his publisher, Philip Walby.

## WITH LINK AND PIN. Gossip of Interest For Railroad Men

North-Western Road. Baggageman Nolan expects to leave on a vacation trip to Seattle some time this week.

A new freight run was instituted from Belvidere to Fond du Lac today. The Madison division will take it up and the Northern Wisconsin division will haul the train back.

Twenty-five bob-sleds transferred at the "Preston House" landing this morning furnished a reminder of approaching winter.

Mr. Wild and a crew of seven men are at work painting the south bridge. The work will require several weeks.

Foreman F. W. Ellis left for Sharon today on the company's business.

Engineer Charles Garvin of the northern Wisconsin division reported for work this morning.

Engineer F. A. Shumway of the Wisconsin division has gone to North Dakota on a hunting trip.

Fireman Connell of the northern division went to Chicago today.

Engineer I. W. Ifagrar of the northern Wisconsin division reported for work today.

Conductor Freer is relieving Conductor Erickson on the Minnesota freight.

Owing to the wreck at Augusta and the precarious condition of the tracks resulting from the recent rains all the trains from St. Paul yesterday and this morning were late. The train due at seven Saturday evening arrived at 3:46 Sunday morning; the 4:40 a. m. Sunday train at 9:46; the 6:05 at 10:37; and the 9:30 a. m. train at 3:00 p. m. The 4:40 train this morning left at 7:45; the 6:05 at 8:20; and the 9:30 at 10:32.

St. Paul Road. To prevent accidents and runaway trains caused by the breakage of wheels, trainmen are instructed, before going into heavy descending grades to set the brakes in alternate cars sufficient to counteract the effect of the grade. To prevent frequent breakage of the same the brakes originally set by hand must be released and brakes set on alternate cars.

MacInist Neil McVickar has returned from Beloit where he went to do some work on the steam-heating plant in the depot.

Locomotive 1000, which broke her headlight Friday, is at the round-house for repairs.

A number of boys have been observed of late playing tag on the freight cars standing on the tracks. The practice is a dangerous one and should be stopped.

Good Custom to Spread. A Rockland, Me., dry goods firm two years ago established a custom of giving annually a share of one day's profits to the public library in that city. More than \$50 was realized by the library two years ago and \$60 last year. It is hoped to make this year's returns still larger.

Costly Wire Fence. The barbed wire fence which the Canadian government has just built along the frontier between St. Mary's Lake and Sweet Grass Hills cost nearly \$25,000. It is for the purpose of preventing cattle from straying.

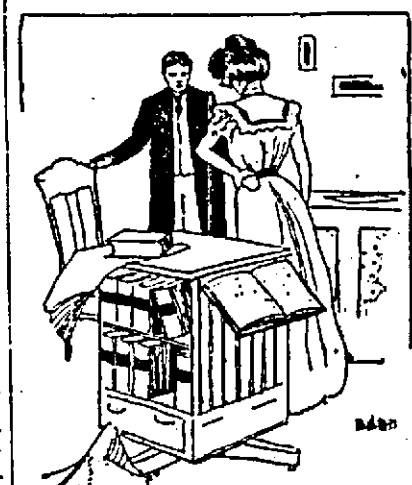
Will Try to Forget Tragedy. The sisters of the late queen of Serbia are about to purchase a villa on Lake Zurich and expect to make themselves comfortable.

## OF THRILLING INTEREST

Search for and discovery of hidden treasure in ancient ruins of interior Asia, two of the party robbed and miserably deserted in the jungle by the third, and an exciting hunt for the scoundrel by his former companions aided by a clever detective, form the theme of

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## STANDING OF THE BALL CLUBS

National League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	41	.675
New York	39	.666
Chicago	38	.633
Cincinnati	37	.617
Brooklyn	36	.600
Boston	35	.583
Philadelphia	34	.567
St. Louis	33	.550
American League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	42	.650
Cleveland	41	.643
Philadelphia	40	.633
New York	39	.625
Pittsburg	38	.617
St. Louis	37	.608
Chicago	36	.600
Washington	35	.592
Western League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	40	.667
Colorado Springs	39	.645
Kansas City	38	.633
St. Joseph	37	.621
Denver	36	.609
Peoria	35	.597
Des Moines	34	.585
Omaha	33	.573
American Association.		
W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	41	.675
Louisville	40	.667
Milwaukee	39	.650
Indianapolis	38	.633
Kansas City	37	.617
Columbus	36	.600
Minneapolis	35	.583
Toledo	34	.567
Central League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	40	.667
South Bend	39	.650
Marion	38	.633
Wheeling	37	.617
Dayton	36	.600
Terre Haute	35	.583
Grand Rapids	34	.567
Three-Eye League.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Bloomington	40	.667
Davenport	39	.650
Rock Island	38	.633
Rockford	37	.617
Cedar Rapids	36	.600
Indianapolis	35	.583
Springfield	34	.567
Sunday's Scores.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 4.		
Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 9.		
St. Louis, 2-9; New York, 1-9.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Chicago, 2-1; St. Paul, 4-3.		
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Louisville, 2-3; Indianapolis, 3-2.		
Toledo, 2; Columbus, 0.		
St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 1.		
Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3.		
WESTERN LEAGUE.		
Milwaukee, 5-1; Des Moines, 0-0.		
Kansas City, 3; Denver, 4.		
St. Joseph, 1; Colorado Springs, 2.		
Peoria, 0-0; Omaha, 4-0.		
THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
Cedar Rapids, 8; Davenport, 9.		
Davenport, 11; Rock Island, 9.		
Springfield, 4; Rockford, 4.		
Bloomington, 3-2; Duquaine, 0-0.		
CENTRAL LEAGUE.		
Marion, 7; Wheeling, 4.		
Grand Rapids, 4-3; Dayton, 3-3.		
Fort Wayne, 6-0; Terre Haute, 3-2.		
Evansville, 1-2; South Bend, 0-2.		
Saturday's Scores.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 5.		
Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5.		
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 5.		
New York, 1; St. Louis, 3.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 0.		
Cleveland, 3-4; Detroit, 2-0.		
Boston, 10; New York, 1.		
Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 3.		
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Indianapolis, 4; Louisville, 2.		
Toledo, 7; Columbus, 2.		
WESTERN LEAGUE.		
Milwaukee, 8; Omaha, 4.		
Peoria, 5; Des Moines, 2.		
Colorado Springs, 3; Kansas City, 1.		
THREE-EYE LEAGUE.		
Davenport, 7-1; Rock Island, 0-3.		
Rockford, 10; Springfield, 3.		
Dubuque, 3; Bloomington, 2.		
Decatur, 5; Cedar Rapids, 2.		
CENTRAL LEAGUE.		
Fort Wayne, 3; Terre Haute, 2.		
Dayton, 8; Grand Rapids, 3.		
Marion, 5; Wheeling, 4.		
South Bend, 7; Evansville, 6.		

## PRINTERS UPHOLD THEIR OATH

Catholic Members of the Union Say Bishop is Misinformed. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—The Catholic members of the Omaha Typographical union met to discuss the stand taken by Bishop Scannell against the oath of the members of the union. A resolution was passed reciting that it was the belief of the printers that the bishop had acted hastily and without correct information as to the meaning and intention of the clause of the oath objected to, also requesting the international officers of the union to issue a statement regarding the matter setting forth the union's interpretation of the obligation. A committee was named to confer with the bishop and seek to induce him to change his attitude.

## Oppose Miller's Reinstatement.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.—After a lengthy discussion the Central Trades and Labor union voted unanimously to protest to President Roosevelt against his action in reinstating W. A. Miller in the government printing office.

# Walworth County

## FAIR

## Opens Tomorrow

All this week all Roads will lead to Elkhorn.

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Dec. 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

CORN—

Sept. 52 52 1/2 52 1/2 52

Dec. 55 55 1/2 55 1/2 55

OATS—

Sept. 34 34 1/2 34 1/2 34

Dec. 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37

RYE—

Sept. 13 80 13 80 13 77 13 80

Dec. 13 85 13 85 13 85 13 82

BARLEY—

Sept. 8 32 8 32 8 35 8 35

Dec. 7 45 7 47 7 45 7 47

WHEAT—

Sept. 8 70 8 70 8 67 8 67

Dec. 8 92 8 92 8 92 8 92

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Today. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat 124 124 124 125

Corn 818 818 818 818

Oats 210 210 210 210

WHEAT—

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Duluth 235 6 450

Chicago 125 130 218

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Omaha 3000 6500 1800

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Mixed 10 10 10 10

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